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1. Mr. Borden, Director of the Staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, called at the request of Congressman Jackson (Wash.) of the Committee to inquire whether any action had been taken on the Committee Chairman's letter of 28 September to the DCI. I have referred this to [] STAT [] for action.

2. Mr. Simms of the office of Senator Humphrey called to say that the Senator had had a letter requesting him to urge the DCI to accept a speaking engagement in March before the Minnesota Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. I have referred this to Colonel Hansen for action.

3. In connection with Item No. 6, 5 February, the DCI stated at the Deputies' meeting that we would take no steps in connection with Congressman Armstrong's meeting on Psychological Warfare and that we was aware of the problem.

4. In connection with Item No. 4, 5 February, DCI stated that PSB would have to stand on its own two feet insofar as its appropriations were concerned and that CIA would not pick up the check.

5. Col. White advised the DCI that it would be necessary to be prepared on CIA appropriations by the end of next week. The proper material is now being assembled.

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6. In connection with Congressman Busbey's request for a photostatic copy of the Form 57 of [] the DCI called Congressman Busbey and stated that he would not release the Form 57 of any CIA personnel for reasons of security. Particularly in this case, loyalty factors were involved, and the President's directive would apply. He informed Mr. Busbey that if the Congressman or his accredited representative wished to come to CIA, he would show them the Form 57 of []

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7. I discussed with Mr. Barber and Mr. Focke of the Bureau of the Budget proposed language to be included in supplemental appropriations to authorize the payment of retroactive pay. The proposed language reads as follows:

Appropriations or other funds made available by this or any other act for personal services during the fiscal year 1952, should be available for pay increases, comparable to those provided by P. L. 201, granted by administrative action pursuant to law; Provided, that such pay increased may be effective on the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1951.

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It is Mr. Houston's opinion, subject to a final check when the bill is introduced, that this language will be satisfactory.

8. In connection with the CIA request that the retroactive pay be taxed under the 1951 rates rather than the 1952 rates, Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, informed Mr. Pforzheimer that a "high level" decision had been made not to make such a request of the Congress, as the administration was having sufficient difficulty in getting the money to pay the retroactive pay, emts without the problem of additional revenue which would be lost by payment under the 1951 rate. In any event the Treasury has indicated that the sum would be negligible in the case of each employee.

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9. [] of OPC briefed Mr. Pforzheimer on his prior discussion with Congressman Kersten. [] and I met with Congressman Kersten to discuss certain matters referring to the Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia.

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